



In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your will."

See 1 Samuel 3:4; Psalm 40

Look, There Is The Lamb Of God!

MONDAY 1Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
TUESDAY 1Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
WEDNESDAY 1Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51; Mk 3:1-6
THURSDAY 1Sm 18:6-9,19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
FRIDAY 1Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
SATURDAY 2Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Mk 2:20-21
SUNDAY Jon 3:1-5,10; 1Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>

Pro-Life Crosses

This is the 12th year that the Pro-Life Crosses will be displayed on the campus of St. Michael's. Please invite your family and friends to participate in this awesome and powerful ministry. Below is a schedule of events for **Saturday, January 21st beginning @ 10:00 AM in the Church (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM)**

Pro-Life Rosary

Prayers for the Unborn and the Leaders of our Nation, State and Community

400+ crosses will be placed around the church campus

For additional information, please contact: J. Arthur (Art) Vandaveer

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Mark your calendars!!

February 3, 2006 is the Feast of St. Blasé. Father Leo will celebrate Mass at 6:30a.m., with Blessing of Throats following Mass. He will also celebrate Mass at 8:30a.m., with the Sacrament of the Sick following Mass.



The Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition will take place on Friday, January 27th at the Lake Jackson Recreation Center from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This District Level Competition is **open to all boys and girls from 10 to 14 years old** who reside in Lake Jackson, Clute, and Richwood. There is **no entry fee** and registration will be completed upon arrival at the Recreation Center. Certificates will be awarded to all participants and plaques will be awarded to each winner of their respective gender and age group. All winners will then move on to the Regional Competition, which will take place in the upcoming weeks. Look forward to seeing you at this fun and exciting event! **This event is sponsored by the Lake Jackson and Clute Councils of the Knights of Columbus** and for more information, please contact Mark Jasek at 265-3052 or Cell Phone 236-6555.



Here Am I, Lord; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL.

JANUARY 17 THROUGH JANUARY 22

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Michael Polishak
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Charles & Mary Matej; ✠C.J. Rutkowski
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Billy Robein; ✠Sidney & Sophie Walenta
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Lavenia Pafford; Father Leo
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	David & Claire Cromeans
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	Joe Falsone & Family
	9:30A.M.	In Thanksgiving ; ✠Donald Cudney
	11:00A.M.	✠Agnes Lewis; ✠Lillian Williams



Savanna Allen, **Ryan Barnes** W. W. Bartlett, Betty Betczynski, Paul Bono, Anne Bosche, Penni Bourque, Maria Castillo, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, JoAnne Denton, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, James Dornak, Lenora

Duval, Tom Elder, Glenda Eudayle, Marcia Flournoy, **Ann Foster**, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Lourdes Garcia-Meitin, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, Doris Grigar, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, **Cindi Hakanson**, Mary Ann Haley, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Doris Harpham, Ashlea Harris, Lorraine Hayes, **Chuck Honea**, Blake Johnson, **Vickie Kaatz**, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, John Lindsey, Helen Mangum, Gene Matus, **John May**, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran, **Linda Muhl**, **Sally Muhl**, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, **Wallace Rash**, Kenny Rentrop, Christina Robinson, John Rosser, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, **Gail Sandlin**, **Joe Sellers**, Stan Simiskey, Janet Smid, June Stanke, Billie Stricklin, Dan Swist, "Vinnie", Helen Walls, Joshua Ward, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, and Stephanie Thomas Wilson.. (Bold denotes new on prayer list or in crisis.)



YOUTH MINISTRY:

SAVE THE DATES:

GRADES 6, 7, 8

Feb 4 Archdiocesan Youth Rally

Mar 2 N.E.T.

Apr 29 Archdiocesan Extreme Challenge

June 9-12 Summer Camp GRADES 9-12

Mar 7 N.E.T.

Mar 31 Youth Stations of the Cross

May 21 Graduation Mass/Luncheon

July 8-15 MISSION 2006

JANUARY CALENDAR

15 Deadline to buy Aeros tickets \$20

20 Catholic Family Night w/ Hous. Aeros 7:30pm Toyota Cntr

21 Confirmation Retreat-Dickinson Leave Fri 5pm ret. Sun 1:30pm

22 Class 6:30pm

Confirmation – NO Class



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be having their monthly food drive this weekend, January 14/15 to help feed the needy of our area. They are particularly in need of spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, cereals, rice, beans, and other items to start off the New Year. Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity.



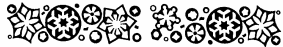
VBS-2006 Director Needed: In order to run a Vacation Bible School Program in June 2006, we need a director **ASAP!** The director will choose the VBS Program, recruit and train volunteers, and coordinate and run the program.

We will need a volunteer VBS Director by February 1.



JR. HIGH RALLY, Grades 6, 7, & 8 Saturday, February 4, 2006, St. Vincent de Paul Church, Houston, 9:30 am – 10:30 pm, Cost: \$35; T-shirt and 2 meals included

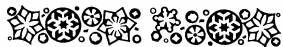
The Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally is THE most AWESOME event of the year! Come together with other Catholic youth from the area to celebrate this year's theme: **One Team, One Goal, One Body.** Cool workshops, Grand Midway, Concert, Dance, and loads of FUN! Forms can be picked up in the youth office, **registration deadline is January 3.** ???'s Call Lisa Ondrey in the youth office at 299-3509 / 297-3043.



Sign up now for the Father & Son Program "Growing Up Together". This excellent program will be offered locally on Friday evening, February 24. St. Michael will host the **Father & Son Program "Growing Up Together"** which is for 11-14 year old boys and their fathers.

The purpose of these programs is to provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up and to establish a foundation for continued communication between parent and child.

For more information on the **Father & Son Program** at St. Michael contact: Gary Forse at 299-3145 or Marsha Jacklitsch at 297-3043 **Reservation Forms are available in the Family Life Center on the Bulletin Board or in the Spiritual Learning Center (2-story Education Building). Reservation form and fee are due by Friday, February 17.**



- ✂ Are you searching for a church to call your own?
- ✂ Do you struggle with questions about life – death – suffering – hope – forgiveness – love – God?

- ✂ Ever Wonder Why Catholics worship the way they do?
- ✂ Do you have questions about what we really believe?
- ✂ Look no further. Watch this space.



Girl Scout Sunday will be celebrated on February 26th at the 8am Mass. Practices will be held Friday, February 17th and 24th at 4pm in the church. Sign up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the hallway of the Family Life Center. **Needed: A parent volunteer to represent each troop.** Questions? Call Natalia Montanez, 297-1011 or Coletta Stover, 297-5191. **Final registration day is January 25th.**



Still MORE ...



Poinsettias

**In Memory of
Paul & Virgie Keller
Josephine Bogo**

**Given by
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K.J.Z.T. #115 St. Mary's Star of the Sea will meet Tuesday, January 17th at 10:30a.m., at 2152 County Road 506 Brazoria, Texas.



Marriage Encounter: While roses will wilt and the candy won't last long, how about giving your spouse a special Valentine's gift that will be remembered for a lifetime. Give you spouse the gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Space is limited for the next weekend on February 10-12.



For further information please contact Gary & Maribel Arribe at 281-992-8494 or Tom & Nelda Fetzer at 281-484-3355 or visit www.MEHouston.org



The 10th Annual Woman-to-Woman Retreat will be held Friday, **February 3 to Sunday, February 5th** in Palacios, Texas. Our theme this year is "**Bless and be Blessed**". The retreat will feature faith sharings, devotionals, blessing rituals, table discussion, and music in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Of special emphasis this year, books and blessings received. Call Dorothy, 297-7045 or Lynne, 480-0709 for more information.

